What is claimed is:

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- A system assisting in a medical service,
 comprising:
- an examination conduct information storing unit storing examination conduct information, which is information occurring by conducting an examination in a medial institution, each time the examination is conducted; and
- a totaling unit calculating a total amount of time required for conducting the examination, which is indicated by the examination conduct information stored in the examination conduct information storing unit.
- 15 2. The system according to claim 1, further comprising:

an obtaining unit obtaining an input of the examination conduct information; and

- a displaying unit displaying a result of the 20 total.
 - 3. The system according to claim 1, wherein the total is a total for each doctor who is responsible for the examination, for each number of assisting persons who assist in the examination, or for

each examination technique in the examination.

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- 4. The system according to claim 1, wherein the totaling unit calculates an average of required times as a result of the total.
- 5. The system according to claim 4, further comprising

a display controlling unit graphing the result of the total, and causing the displaying unit to display the result.

- 6. A method assisting in a medical service, comprising:
- storing examination conduct information, which is information occurring by conducting an examination in a medical institution, each time the examination is conducted; and

calculating a total amount of time required for conducting the examination, which is indicated by the stored examination conduct information.

7. A storage medium on which is recorded a program for causing a computer to assist in a medical service, and from which the program can be read by the

computer, the program, by being executed by the computer, causing the computer to perform:

storing examination conduct information, which is information occurring by conducting an examination in a medical institution, in a storing unit, each time the examination is conducted; and

calculating a total amount of time required for conducting the examination, which is indicated by the examination conduct information stored in the storing unit.

8. A computer data signal embodied in a carrier wave and representing a program for causing a computer to assist in a medical service, and the program, by being executed by the computer, causing the computer to perform:

storing examination conduct information, which is information occurring by conducting an examination in a medical institution, in a storing unit, each time the examination is conducted; and

calculating a total amount of time required for conducting the examination, which is indicated by the examination conduct information stored in the storing unit.

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9. A system assisting in a medical service, comprising:

examination conduct information storing means for storing examination conduct information, which is information occurring by conducting an examination in a medical institution, each time the examination is conducted; and

totaling means for calculating a total amount of time required for conducting the examination, which is indicated by the examination conduct information stored in the examination conduct information storing unit.